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Sheila Hill returns to the Board of Trustees as its newest elected member

Baltimore, MD (July 21, 2015)—The Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (MSRPS) today acknowledged Sheila Hill as its newest member after the results of the 2015 Employees' Systems Trustee Election were read at its monthly meeting. Hill's four year term begins August 1, 2015.

Ms. Hill had previously served on the board as a representative of active Employees' System members for nearly ten years beginning in 2004, but was ineligible to return to that position following her retirement as a correctional officer in 2012. As a retiree, she was eligible to run for the position being vacated by John W. Douglass, who did not to run for reelection as the retirees' representative.

"I look forward to working with the board again," said Ms. Hill. "I am humbled and grateful for the support of state employees and retirees in allowing me to represent their interest in the oversight of the \$45.8 billion dollar fund."

Ms. Hill received 6,702 votes (75%) of the 8,911 votes cast in the spring election.

The 15-member Board of Trustees of MSRPS is responsible for establishing investment and administrative policy and overseeing the management of the Maryland State Retirement Agency, headquartered in Baltimore.

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The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System is charged with the fiduciary responsibility for properly administering the retirement and pension allowances of more than 143,000 retirees and beneficiaries as well as the future benefits for more than 245,000 active and former members. These groups include state government employees, teachers, law enforcement personnel, legislators, judges and local government employees and fire fighters whose employers have elected to participate in the system.